

Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement for election of species. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction, are respectfully requested.

It is believed and respectfully urged that the "species" of the invention identified as II (Figure 13) does not relate to such distinct and separate inventive substance that Applicants should be required to prosecute any separate application relative thereto. It is believed that all claims may properly be examined concurrently, and it is respectfully requested that Action be given on the merits of all claims in the application.

In order to make full response to the requirement for election of species, Applicants provisionally elect Species I, shown in Figs. 2-12. The claims readable on this elected species are Claims 1 - 6, 8 - 10, and 12 - 18.

It is respectfully urged that all of the claims in the application be acted on concurrently. It is believed that generic claims are allowable.

It is believed and urged that all of the claims should remain in the present application, and it is respectfully urged that an Action be given on the merits of all of the claims.

It is submitted that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Office Action of August 04, 2003. Early and favorable Action on the merits of all claims in the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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